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OF

Fruit and Ornamental TREES,

SMALL FRUITS, ROSES, SHRUBS, ETC.



NURSERIES AND PACKING GROUNDS AT CENTERVILLE, UTAH.

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We cannot attempt to give complete directions on all points connected with Tree Planting, but simply a few hints on the more important operations. Every man who purchases a bill of trees should put himself in possession of "*The Fruit Garden*," or some other treatise on tree culture, that will furnish him with full and reliable instructions on the routine of management. Transplanting is to be considered under the following heads :

1st. THE PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.—For fruit trees the soil should be *dry* either natural or made so by thorough drainage, as they will not live or thrive on a soil constantly saturated with stagnant moisture. It should also be well prepared by twice plowing, at least, beforehand, using the subsoil plow after the common one at the second plowing. On new, fresh lands manuring will be unnecessary; but on lands exhausted by cropping, fertilizers must be applied, either by turning in heavy crops of clover, or well decomposed manure or compost. To ensure a good growth of fruit trees, land should be in as good condition as for a crop of wheat, corn or potatoes.

2d. THE PREPARATION OF THE TREES.—In regard to this important operation, there are more fatal errors committed than in any other. As a general thing, trees are planted in the ground precisely as they are sent from the Nursery. In removing a tree, no matter how carefully it may be done, a portion of the roots are broken and destroyed, and consequently the balance that existed in the structure of the tree is deranged. This must be restored by a proper pruning, adapted to the size, form and condition of the tree, as follows :

Standard Orchard Trees.—These, as sent from Nursery, vary in height from three feet and upwards, according to age and variety. Also branched and without branches. The branches should all be cut back to within three or four buds of their base. This lessens the demands upon the root and enables the remaining buds to push with vigor. Cut off smoothly all bruised or broken roots up to the sound wood. In case of older trees of extra size, the pruning must be in proportion; as a general thing it will be safe to shorten all the previous years' shoots to three or four buds at their base, and where the branches are very numerous some may be cut out entirely.

Dwarf, or Pyramidal Trees, on the Quince Stock, if of two or three years' growth, with a number of side branches, will require to be pruned with a two-fold object in view, viz: The growth of the tree and the desired form. The branches must be cut into the form of a pyramid by shortening the lower ones, say one-half, those above them shorter, and the upper ones around the leading shoots to within two or three buds of their base. The leader itself must be shortened back one-half or more. When trees have been dried or injured much by exposure, the pruning must be closer than if in good order.

Yearling Trees Intended for Pyramids.—Some of these may have a few side branches, the smallest of which should be cut clean away, reserving only the strongest and the best placed. In other respects they should be pruned as directed for trees of two years' growth. Those having no *side branches* should be cut back so far as to insure the production of a tier of branches within twelve inches of the ground. A strong yearling, four to six feet, may be cut back about half, and the weaker ones more than that. It is better to cut too low than not low enough, for if the first tier of branches be not low enough the pyramidal form cannot afterwards be perfected.

3d. PLANTING.—Dig holes in the first place large enough to admit the roots of the tree to spread out in their natural position; then, having the tree pruned as above directed, let one person hold it in an upright position, and the other shovel in the earth, carefully putting the finest and the best from the surface among the roots, filling every interstice, and bringing every root in contact with the soil. When the earth is nearly filled in, a few pails of water may be thrown on to settle and wash in the earth around the roots; then, after the ground has settled, fill in the remainder and tread gently with foot. Guard against planting too shallow. The trees, after the ground settles, should stand in this respect about two inches deeper than they did in the nursery. Trees on dwarf stock should stand so that *all the stock* be under the ground, and *no more*. In very dry, gravelly ground the holes should be dug twice the usual size and depth, and filled in with good loamy soil.

4th. STAKING.—If trees are tall and much exposed to winds, a stake should be planted with the tree, to which it should be tied in such a manner as to avoid chafing. A piece of matting or cloth may be put between the tree and the stake.

5th. MULCHING.—When the tree is planted, throw around it as far as the roots extend, and a foot beyond, five or six inches deep, of rough manure or litter. This is particularly necessary in dry ground, and is highly advantageous everywhere, both in spring and fall planting. It prevents the ground from baking or cracking, and maintains an equal temperature about the roots. This does not apply to large plants, where constant cultivation is required.

6th. AFTER-CULTURE.—The grass should not be allowed to grow around young trees after being planted, as it stunts their growth. The ground should be kept clean and loose around them until, at least, they are of bearing size.

Treatment of Trees that Have Been Frozen in the Packages, or Received During Frosty Weather.—Place the packages, unopened, in a cellar or some such place, cool, but free from frost, until perfectly thawed, when they can be unpacked, and either planted or placed in a trench until convenient to plant. Treated thus, they will not be injured by the freezing. Trees procured in the fall for spring planting, should be laid in trenches in a slanting position to avoid the winds; the situation should also be sheltered and the soil dry. A mulching on the roots and a few evergreen boughs over the top will afford good protection.

DISTANCE BETWEEN TREES IN PLANTATIONS.

Standard Apples, 20 to 30 feet apart each way.

Standard Pears and Cherries, 16 to 20 feet apart each way.

Standard Plums, Peaches, Apricots and Nectarines, 16 to 18 feet apart each way. The greater distance is better where land is not scarce.

Currants, Gooseberries and Raspberries, 4 to 5 feet apart.

Blackberries, 6 to 7 feet apart.

NUMBER OF TREES ON AN ACRE AT VARIOUS DISTANCES.

At 4 feet apart each way.....	2,729
" 5 " "	1,742
" 6 " "	1,200
" 8 " "	680
" 10 " "	430
" 12 " "	325
" 15 " "	200
" 18 " "	135
" 20 " "	110
" 25 " "	70
" 30 " "	50

The number of plants required for an acre, at any given distance apart, may be ascertained by dividing the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), by the number of square feet given to each plant, which is obtained by multiplying the distance between *rows* by the distance between the *plants*. Thus, strawberries planted three feet by one, gives each plant three square feet, or 14,520 plants to the acre.

SELECT APPLES.

Our principal stock of apples consists of the following varieties, which have been well proved and can be recommended as the best now in cultivation for the inter-mountain climate.

SUMMER APPLES.

Carolina June (Red June)—Small or medium; deep red; good; productive, hardy, a *free* grower; popular in the South and West. August.

Early Harvest—Medium to large size; pale yellow; tender, with a mild, fine flavor. Tree a *moderate*, erect grower, and a good bearer; a beautiful and excellent variety for both orchard and garden, being one of the first to ripen. August.

Red Astrachan—Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, over-spread with a thick bloom; very handsome; juicy, good, though rather acid. The tree is very hardy, a *free* grower, with large foliage, and a good bearer; highly esteemed on account of its fine appearance, earliness and hardiness. August.

Shell Apple—Very large, beautiful golden color when fully ripe; nearly round; very high flavored; skin thin; one of the best cooking and eating apples of its season. Should be in every orchard. Highly esteemed in West Virginia, its native State. Ripens in midsummer and continues a long time; very valuable.

Sweet Bough (Large Yellow Bough)—Large, oblong, skin smooth, pale greenish yellow; very tender, crisp; rich, sweet, aromatic and fine. Tree a moderate grower, bears abundantly, and forms a round head. One of the best. August to September.

Yellow Transparent—Mr. Downing's description: "A Russian variety, which promises to be valuable for a cold climate, as an early fruit of good quality, ripening before the Tetofsky, with more tender and delicate flesh, but does not continue long in use. It is said that the tree, so far, has proved to be very hardy, moderately vigorous, upright and an early and good bearer annually. Fruit medium, roundish oblate, slightly conical; skin pale yellow when fully matured; flesh white, half fine, tender, juicy, sprightly, sub-acid; quality good to very good. Season, early in August and a week or two before Tetofsky."

AUTUMN APPLES.

Alexander—Origin Russian. A very large and beautiful deep red or crimson apple, of medium quality. Tree very hardy, a *moderate* grower and rather a light bearer. September and October.

Chenango Strawberry (Sherwood's Favorite)—Large, roundish, bright red and yellow, very beautiful in appearance, and a pleasant apple. Tree a rapid, handsome, upright grower, and a good and early bearer. September and October.

Gravenstein—A very large, striped, roundish apple, of the *first quality*. Tree remarkably rapid, *vigorous* and erect in growth and very productive. One of the finest fall apples. September to October.

Maiden's Blush—Large, flat; pale yellow with a red cheek; beautiful, tender and pleasant, but not high flavored. Tree an erect, *free* grower and a good bearer. A valuable market apple. September and October.

Oldenburg (Duchess of Oldenburg)—A large, beautiful Russian apple; roundish; streaked red and yellow; tender, juicy and pleasant. A kitchen apple of best quality, and esteemed by many for the dessert. Tree a vigorous, fine grower, and a young and abundant bearer. September. Succeeds well in the Northwest, where most varieties fail.

Porter—Medium to large, oblong, yellow, fair, handsome; juicy, sprightly, rich and excellent; one of the best; tree moderately vigorous, productive. September.

Potomac—A *valuable acquisition*—A new and handsome variety originated in the Shanandoah Valley, Va., in 1898. Regarded by the Horticultural Department at Washington, D. C., as one of, if not the finest, late fall variety yet introduced.

***Red Beitigheimer**—A rare and valuable German variety. Fruit large to very large; roundish, inclining to conical; skin pale cream-colored ground, mostly covered with purplish crimson; flesh white, firm, sub-acid, with a brisk, pleasant flavor. Tree a *free* grower and abundant bearer. This is one of the largest and handsomest apples, and worthy of extensive cultivation. Early fall.

WINTER APPLES.

Albamarle Pippin—Medium to large; color light green becoming yellow, often brownish, red cheek in the sun. Flesh firm, very juicy, rich, aromatic, very best in quality. Tree a slow grower and needs a rich soil. December to February.

Arkansas Black—Large, skin black, dotted with whitish specks; flesh yellow, very juicy and delicious flavor; one of the best cooking apples.

Baldwin—Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich. Tree *vigorous*, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for either table or market. December to March.

Ben Davis (New York Pippin, Kentucky Streak, etc.)—A large, handsome striped apple of good quality. Tree very hardy, *vigorous* and productive; a late keeper; highly esteemed in the West and Southwest.

***Esopus Spitzenberg**—Large, deep red with grey spots, and delicately coated with bloom; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent. Tree rather a *feeble*, slow grower and moderate bearer; esteemed as one of the very best. November to April.

English Russet—Medium size, ovate or conical, greenish-yellow russet; crisp, sub-acid. A strong upright grower, and a regular and great bearer. Keeps till June.

Five Square—This is particularly a very remarkable apple, its name having originated from its peculiar shape, each apple being distinctly in a "five square" shape, and is very attractive on this account. Apple above average in size; color about same as Rhode Island Greening; highly flavored and very juicy; a delicious, hardy and very heavy annual bearer; valuable. November to March.

Gano—Origin Platte County, Mo. Tree spreading in orchard, vigorous, very hardy, having stood 32 degrees below zero without injury. An early, annual and prolific bearer. Fruit large, bright red on yellow ground, smooth, regular. In a letter to W. G. Gano, under date of December 29, 1883, Charles Downing says: "It is a handsome, well shaped apple of very good quality. Flesh white, fine grained, tender, mild, pleasant, sub-acid." Its perfect form, brilliant color, hardness and splendid keeping qualities are just what the market demands. Season February to March.

Grime's Golden (Grime's Golden Pippin)—Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, sprinkled with grey dots; flesh crisp, tender, juicy, sprightly; very good to best. Tree hardy, *vigorous*, productive; originally from Virginia; grown in Southern Ohio. January to April.

***Jonathan**—Medium size; red and yellow; flesh tender; juicy and rich; a *moderate* grower; shoots light-colored, slender and spreading; very productive. One of the best varieties either for table or market. November to March.

Lawyer—Tree vigorous; spreading, an early annual bearer. A beautiful fruit and a valuable apple for a large section of the country. Flesh whitish yellow, juicy, mild sub-acid, and slightly aromatic. January to May.

Mammoth Blacktwig—The coming apple of Arkansas. Tree upright, strong grower, good bearer and holds its fruit well; one-fourth larger than Wine-sap and equal in flavor and keeping qualities.

McIntosh Red—Originated in Ontario some twenty years since, but is not widely known. Tree very hardy, long-lived, vigorous, good annual bearer of fair, handsome fruit of excellent quality, for home or market use. Fruit above medium, roundish, oblate; skin whitish yellow, very nearly covered with dark rich red or crimson, almost purplish in the sun. Flesh white, fine, very tender, juicy, mild, sub-acid, very promising. November to February.

Missouri Pippin—Medium to large; pale whitish yellow, shaded with light and dark red, often quite dark in the sun; flesh whitish, a little coarse, crisp, moderately juicy, sub-acid. January to April.

Northern Spy—Large, striped and quite covered on the sunny side with dark crimson and delicately coated with bloom. Flesh juicy, rich, highly aromatic, retaining its freshness of appearance and flavor till July. The tree is a remarkably rapid, erect grower, and a great bearer. Like all trees of the same habit, it requires good culture and occasional thinning out of the branches, to admit the sun and air fully to the fruit. Both leaf and blossom buds open a week later than other varieties. *One of the finest late keeping apples.*

Pewaukee—Origin, Pewaukee, Wis. Raised from the seed of Oldenburg. Fruit medium to large, roundish, oblate; skin bright yellow, striped and splashed with dark red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. *Esteemed especially for cold climates on account of its hardiness.* Tree vigorous. January to May.

Rawle's Genet (Rawle's Janet, Never Fail, etc.)—Medium to large size; yellow, striped with red; crisp, juicy, rich; a *free* grower; prolific bearer. One of the most popular winter apples in the South and Southwest.

Rhode Island Greening—Everywhere well-known and popular; tree spreading and *vigorous*; always more or less crooked in the nursery; a great and constant bearer in nearly all soils and situations; fruit rather acid, but excellent for dessert and cooking. Towards the South it ripens in the Fall, but in the North keeps well until March or April.

Rome Beauty—Large; yellow and bright red; handsome; medium quality; a *moderate* grower; good bearer. December to May.

Smokehouse—Origin, Lancaster Co., Pa. Fruit rather above medium, roundish oblate, skin yellow, shaded and splashed with crimson, and sprinkled with large gray and brown dots. Flesh yellowish, firm, juicy, crisp, rather rich, sub-acid. Valued for culinary uses. December to February.

Tolman's Sweet—Medium size; pale, whitish yellow, slightly tinged with red; flesh firm, rich and very sweet; excellent for cooking. Tree a *free* grower, upright and very productive. November to April.

Twenty-Ounce—A very large, showy, striped apple of fair quality. Tree a *free*, spreading grower and fine bearer; excellent for baking and of pleasant flavor; though not rich; very popular in the markets. October to January.

Wagner—Medium to large size; deep red in the sun; flesh firm, sub-acid and excellent. Tree a *vigorous*, handsome, upright grower, and very productive; an excellent variety, introduced from Penn Yan, Yates County, N. Y. December to May.

Walbridge (Edgar Red Streak)—Origin, Edgar Co., Ill. Medium size, oblate, regular; skin pale yellow, shaded with red; flesh crisp, tender, juicy. *Esteemed, especially in cold climates, for its hardiness and productiveness*; a late keeper. Tree *very vigorous*. January to May.

Wealthy—Originated near St. Paul, Minn. Fruit medium, roundish; skin smooth, oily, mostly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, vinous, sub-acid, very good. Tree very hardy, a *free* grower and productive. An acquisition of much value on account of its great hardiness and good quality. December to February.

White Winter Pearmain—Large, roundish, oblong, conic; pale yellow; extra high flavor; one of the best. December to February.

Wolf River—A new, large, handsome apple; hardy, vigorous and fairly productive; greenish yellow, shaded with light and dark red; flesh rather coarse, juicy, pleasant, with a peculiar, spicy flavor. November.

Wine Sap—Large; roundish; deep red; medium quality; keeps well. Tree a moderate grower and good bearer; succeeds well in the West and is there valuable and popular. December to May.

Yellow Bellflower—Large; yellow, with a tinge of red on the sunny side; flesh crisp, juicy, with a sprightly, aromatic flavor; a beautiful and excellent fruit. Valuable for baking. The tree is a free grower and good bearer. November to April.

York Imperial (Johnson's Fine Winter.)—Medium to large; yellow, shaded red; firm, juicy, sub-acid. An excellent shipping apple.

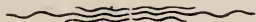
CRAB APPLES.

FOR ORNAMENT OR PRESERVING.

Hyslop's—Almost as large as the Early Strawberry Apple; deep crimson; very popular at the West on account of its large size, beauty and hardiness; late. Tree remarkably vigorous.

Red Siberian—Fruit small, about an inch in diameter; yellow, with scarlet cheek; beautiful. Tree an erect, free grower; bears when two or three years old. September and October.

Transcendent—A beautiful variety of the Siberian Crab; red and yellow. Tree a remarkably strong grower.



SELECT PEARS.

The following list includes most of those which have been well tested and proved valuable.

Those designated by a * are of American origin. A special list of those which we find particularly well suited to the Quince stock will be found at the end of the general list.

Gathering Pears.—One of the most important points in the management of pears is to gather them at the proper time.

Summer Pears should be gathered at least ten days before they are ripe, and Autumn Pears at least a fortnight. Winter varieties, if they will hang so long, may be left until the leaves begin to fall.

Thin the Fruit.—We cannot urge too strongly the following suggestion: When pear trees are heavily laden the fruit should be thinned when about one-third grown, else the fruit will be poor and the trees injured.

SUMMER PEARS.

Bartlett—One of the most popular pears; large, buttery and melting, with a rich, musky flavor. A *vigorous*, erect grower; bears young and abundantly. Middle to last of September.

Lawson (Comet)—Large; a good shipper; of brilliant crimson color on yellow ground. July and August.

SELECT AUTUMN PEARS.

Angouleme (Duchesse d'Angouleme)—One of the largest of all our good pears. Succeeds well on the pear, but it attains its highest perfection on the quince; as a dwarf it is one of the most profitable market pears. October and November.

Flemish Beauty—A rare, beautiful, melting, sweet pear. Tree very hardy, *vigorous* and fruitful; succeeds well in most parts of the country. September and October.

***Howell**—One of the finest American pears; large, handsome; sweet, melting. Tree very *vigorous*, hardy and productive. September and October.

***Kieffer** (Kieffer's Hybrid)—Said to have been raised from seed of the Chinese Sand Pear, accidentally crossed with Bartlett or some other kind. Large; skin rich golden yellow, sprinkled thickly with small dots and often tinted with red on one side; flesh slightly coarse, juicy, melting, with a pronounced quince flavor. Tree very *vigorous* and an early and great yielder. October and November.

Louise Bonne de Jersey—A large, beautiful, first-rate pear; yellow, with a dark red cheek; melting, vinous, buttery and rich. Tree a vigorous, erect grower and most abundant bearer; best on the quince. September and October.

SELECT AUTUMN AND EARLY WINTER PEARS.

Anjou (Beurre d'Anjou)—A large, handsome pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly, vinous flavor; keeps into mid-winter. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer. We have no hesitation in pronouncing it to be the most valuable pear in the catalogue. Does equally well as a standard or a dwarf. Keeps until the winter holidays, when it commands very high prices in the market.

SELECT LATE WINTER PEARS.

Easter Beurre—A large, roundish, oval fruit; yellow, with a red cheek; melting and rich. Tree a *moderate* grower and most abundant bearer; best on the quince; keeps all winter.

P. Barry—This is the third seedling of acknowledged great merit sent out by the late Mr. Fox. Thorough tests have proved it to be a free and vigorous grower, an early and prolific bearer, and its keeping points, its size and richness of flavor, coupled with its time of ripening, to be the most valuable addition to our shipping and late-keeping winter pears. The fruit is large to very large, elongated pyriform; skin deep yellow, nearly covered with a rich golden russet. Flesh whitish, fine, juicy, buttery, melting, rich and slightly vinous. January to March.

Winter Nelis—One of the best early winter pears; medium size; dull russet; melting, juicy, buttery, and of the highest flavor. December to January.

CHERRIES.

The Cherry succeeds well on dry soils and is susceptible of being trained in any form that taste or circumstances may require.

For orchards, where there is ample room for large trees, and in climates where it is not subject to the bursting of the bark, standards with four or five feet of clean trunk are preferable.

For door-yards, where shade and ornament are taken into account, standards of the free growing sorts, with erect habits and large foliage, are the most suitable.

For fruit gardens, and particularly those of moderate extent, and in localities where the bark of the trunk is liable to burst, the pyramid or conical trees, dwarf or low standards, with two or three feet of trunk, and the dwarfs, branching within a foot of the ground, are the most appropriate and profitable.

HEART CHERRIES.

Fruit heart shaped, with tender, sweet flesh. Tree of rapid growth, with large, soft, drooping leaves.

Barlow's Mammoth Ox—A magnificent cherry of the largest size. Pale yellow, bright red cheek; flesh very firm, juicy and sweet. Almost identical with Napoleon, but much larger. Ripens a little earlier than Napoleon.

Black Tartarian—Very large, purplish black; half tender; flavor mild and pleasant. Tree a remarkably vigorous, erect and beautiful grower and an immense bearer. Ripe last of June and beginning of July. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country.

Black Republican—Supposed to be a cross between the Napoleon Bigarreau and Black Tartarian, having the solid flesh of the former and color of the latter. Very late and good.

Burningham E.—Medium size, black, flesh half tender, sweet and juicy. Ripens two weeks earlier than any other variety, which makes it a most valuable market variety.

Young's Large Black—Very large; liver color; flesh very firm, fine flavor. Ripens early in July. An excellent market variety.

BIGARREAU CHERRIES.

These are chiefly distinguished from the preceding class by their firmer flesh. Their growth is vigorous, branches spreading and foliage luxuriant, soft and drooping.

Napoleon—A magnificent cherry of the largest size; pale yellow, with a bright red cheek; flesh very firm, juicy and sweet. Tree a vigorous, erect grower and bears enormous crops; ripens late; valuable for canning.

Rockport—Large; pale amber in the shade, light red in the sun; half tender, sweet and good. Tree vigorous, erect and beautiful. Ripe same time as Black Tartarian.

Yellow Spanish—Large; pale yellow, with a bright red cheek in the sun; flesh firm, juicy and delicious; one of the best, most beautiful and popular of all light colored cherries. Tree erect, *vigorous* and productive. End of June.

DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES.

These two classes of cherries are very distinct from the preceding. The trees are of smaller size and grow more slowly; the leaves are thicker and more erect and of a deeper green. The fruit is generally round, and in color varying from light red to dark brown.

The Dukes have stout, erect branches usually, and some of them, like *Reine Hortense*, quite sweet fruit; while the Morellos have slender, spreading branches and acid fruit, invariably. These two classes are peculiarly appropriate for dwarfs and pyramids, on the Mahaleb stock, and their hardiness renders them well worthy of attention in localities where the Heart and Bigarreau are too tender:

Early Richmond—An early, red, acid cherry; very valuable for cooking early in the season. Ripens through June. Tree a *free grower*, hardy and very productive.

English Morello—Large; dark red, nearly black: tender, juicy, acid, rich. Tree dwarf and slender; makes a fine bush on the Mahaleb. If trained on a north wall it may be in use all the month of August. Valuable.

Late Duke—Large, light red; late and excellent. Tree *robust* and makes a nice dwarf or pyramid. End of July. Valuable.

May Duke—An old, well-known, excellent variety; large; dark red; juicy, sub-acid, rich. Tree hardy, vigorous and fruitful; ripens a long time in succession; fine for dwarfs and pyramids. Middle of June.

Reine Hortense—A French cherry of great excellence; large, bright red; tender, juicy, nearly sweet and delicious. Tree vigorous and bears well; makes a beautiful pyramid.

16 to 1—A cross between the Bigarreau and one of the Duke varieties. Large; red, rich, sub-acid; tree very hardy and has borne a crop every year since old enough to bear. It ripens 15th August, when cherries are scarce and high. The most profitable cherry for commercial planting ever introduced.

SELECT PLUMS.

These are generally five or six feet in height, and, like all the stone fruits, should have heads as low as possible.

Abundance (Botan)—Beautiful lemon yellow ground, nearly overspread with bright cherry and with a heavy bloom; large to very large, oblong, tapering to the point. Flesh orange yellow, melting, rich, and highly perfumed;

abundant and annual bearer. Tree a very vigorous, upright grower. This variety has created a decided sensation in every locality where it has fruited. Has been thoroughly tested, and is highly recommended. August.

Bavay's Green Gage (Reine Cloude de Bavay)—One of the best foreign varieties. As large as the Washington, and of fine flavor; roundish oval; greenish, marked with red in the sun. Tree a *free* grower and remarkably productive. Middle to end of September. Hangs long on the tree.

Bradshaw—A very large and fine early plum; dark violet red; juicy and good. Tree erect and *vigorous*; very productive; valuable for market.

Burbank—Large and beautiful, clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavor. The tree is a vigorous grower with large and broad leaves; usually begins to bear the second year after transplanting. Ripens later than the Abundance; end of August.

Clyman—Originated in Napa Valley; mottled redish purple with beautiful blue; free-stone; flesh firm, dry and sweet; valuable for shipping on account of its extreme early ripening, being fully two weeks ahead of the Peach plum, and almost as large. Very prolific.

Columbia—Very large; round; brownish purple; very rich and sugary; parts freely from the stone.

Green Gage—Small, but of the highest excellence. Tree a moderate grower. We have to top graft it to get good trees. September.

Jefferson—A fine variety; yellow, with a red cheek; flesh orange-colored; juicy and rich; parts from the stone. Tree a slow, poor grower, but productive. End of August.

Lombard—Medium size; oval; violet red, flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant. Tree very vigorous, a great bearer, and peculiarly well adapted to light soils. September.

Niagara—A vigorous, productive variety, valuable for both dessert and cooking; fruit large and handsome, remaining well on the tree; flesh juicy, rich and fine flavored. Middle to last of August.

Peach Plum—Tree upright, vigorous; only a moderate bearer. Tree rather tender at the North; branches smooth. Fruit very large, shaped more like a peach than a plum; roundish; much flattened at both ends. Suture shallow, but strongly marked; apex much depressed; skin light brownish red, sprinkled with obscure dark specks and covered with a pale bloom. Stalk short, rather stout, set in a shallow, narrow cavity; flesh pale yellow, a little coarse-grained, but juicy, and of pleasant, sprightly flavor when fully ripe; separates freely from the stone. Good. Last of July.

Pond's Seedling, or Font Hill—A magnificent English plum; form of Yellow Egg; light red, changing to violet; flesh rather coarse. Tree a vigorous grower and most abundant bearer. One of the most attractive in cultivation. September.

***Quakenboss**—Large; deep purple, covered with a dense blush bloom; flesh greenish yellow, sprightly, juicy, a little coarse-grained; will rank good in quality. Tree vigorous and a great yielder. Valuable for market. Middle of September.

Prunus Simoni (Apricot Plum)—Tree very thrifty and vigorous, bearing when quite young. Fruit hanging on the tree, shining like apples of gold becoming a rich vermillion when fully ripe. Will ship any distance, and in point of quality will outrank any blue plum grown.

Shropshire Damson—Originated in England. A plum of fine quality, which blossoms ten days later than the common Damson, and is therefore less liable to injury by late frosts. Flesh amber color, juicy, sprightly and free from astringency; also perfectly free from the attacks of curculio. In market it has commanded nearly double the price of the common Damson. Enormously productive. Ripens in October.

Willard—Size medium, color red and attractive; vigorous, hardy and productive; very early, about July 15. Will keep in good condition a long time after picking.

***Washington**—A magnificent large plum; roundish green, usually marked with red; juicy, sweet and good. Tree robust and exceedingly productive. One of the very best. End of August.

Wickson—Originated by Mr. Burbank, who says: "Among the many thousand plums I have fruited so far, this one stands pre-eminent in its rare combination of good qualities. A sturdy upright grower, productive almost to fault. Fruit remarkably handsome, deep maroon red, covered with white bloom; stone small; flesh fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious. Excellent keeper and shipper; will keep two weeks after ripening."

Yellow Egg—A very large and beautiful egg-shaped yellow plum; a little coarse, but excellent for cooking. Tree a free grower and very productive. End of August.

PRUNES.

***Fellenberg** (Large German Prune, Swiss Prune, Italian Prune)—Medium size, oval; dark purple; flesh juicy and delicious; parts from the stone; fine for drying. Tree a free grower and very productive.

French Prune (Petite d'Agen, Burgundy Prune)—The well-known variety so extensively planted for drying; medium size, egg-shaped, violet purple; juicy, very sweet, rich and sugary; very prolific bearer.

German Prune (Common Quetsche)—From this variety the dried prunes exported from Germany are made; the name, however, has been applied to numerous plums and prunes, which are all sold under it. The fruit of the true German Prune is long, oval and swollen on one side; skin purple, with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm, green, sweet, with a peculiar pleasant flavor; separates readily from the stone. September.

Giant—Originated by Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa, Cal.; fruit is much larger than the Petite prune; dark crimson color on yellow ground; flesh is sweet and of fine texture; makes a handsome dried prune; recommended as a good shipping and drying variety.

Golden Prune—A seedling of Italian prune; originated in Oregon; somewhat larger than its parent; light golden color; very sweet and rich; makes a very fine dried fruit.

Hungarian Prune (Grosse Prune d'Aagen)—Very large; dark red; juicy and sweet. Its large size, bright color, productiveness and shipping qualities render it a profitable variety for home or distant markets.

Imperial—Very large, of a violet purple color, with dark blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, and exceedingly sweet; pit small. Ripens earlier than the French prune, and when dried is quite dark, and is in every respect fully equal if not superior to the French prune in flavor and sweetness, and in size is far ahead of it—the fruit when graded averaging 20 to 30 to the pound.

Silver Prune—Originated with W. H. Pettyman, of Oregon. Mr. Pettyman says of it, "that it is a seedling from Coe's Golden Drop, which it most resembles, but is more productive, one tree of the Silver Prune producing more fruit than five of Coe's Golden Drop." Samples of dried fruit brought the highest price in the San Francisco market, and it is, in the judgment of fruit experts, because of its large size and superior flavor, entitled to rank first among prunes and drying plums. September.

Tragedy Prune—A new prune originated by Mr. Runyon, near Courtland, in Sacramento County. It would seem to be a cross between the German Prune and Duane's Purple. Fruit medium size, nearly as large as the Duane Purple; looks much like it, only it is more elongated; skin dark purple; flesh yellowish green, very rich and sweet; frees readily from the pit. Its early ripening (in June) makes it very valuable as a shipping fruit.



SELECT PEACHES.

To secure healthy, vigorous and fruitful trees and fine fruit, the following points must be well attended to in peach culture: 1st. Keep the heads low—the trunks ought not to exceed three feet in height. 2d. Attend regularly every spring to pruning and shortening the shoots of the previous year's growth. This keeps the head round, full and well furnished with bearing wood. Cut weak shoots back about one-half, and strong ones one-third, but see that you have a sufficient supply of fruit buds. Sickly and superfluous shoots should be cut clean out.

It should always be borne in mind that the fruit is produced on wood of the last season's growth, and hence the necessity for keeping up a good supply of vigorous annual shoots all over the tree. The plum stock is advantageous in stiff clay, cold and damp soils.

Note.—In planting peaches it is of the highest importance to cut back the trees severely. The stem should be reduced about one-third and the side branches cut back to one bud. This lessens the demand upon the roots and enables the remaining buds to push more vigorously. Most failures in newly planted orchards may be ascribed to a non-observance of these directions.

Alexander—Medium to large size; skin greenish white, nearly covered with deep, rich red; flesh melting, juicy, sweet. Tree vigorous and productive; ripens two weeks before Hale's Early; one of the largest and best of the extra early varieties, and valuable for market as well as for home use.

Canada (Early Canada)—Resembles Alexander very closely. Ripens at same time.

Carman—Large, resembles Elberta in shape; color creamy white or pale yellow with deep blush; skin very tough, flesh tender, fine flavor and quite juicy. Ripens with Early Rivers. One of the hardiest in bud; in shipping qualities and freedom from rot it is unsurpassed. Promises to stand at the head for a general, long distance, profitable market variety, in quality ranking superior to anything, ripening at same time. Named for the great horticultural editor, E. S. Carman, of the Rural New Yorker, specimens being sent him from Texas. He reported that it reached his office in "first-class condition, and while fully ripe on arrival, it kept perfectly sound for 24 hours longer, when the fruit was eaten. In quality it was found to be first-class, possessing a decided aroma. In this, as well as general appearances, it outranked any and everything in the line of peaches on the New York market." August.

Chinese Cling—Large, white, shaded red, fine quality. A favorite variety in the South. August.

Crawford's Early—A magnificent, large, yellow peach, of good quality. Tree exceedingly vigorous and prolific; its size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular varieties. Beginning of September.

Crawford's Late—A superb yellow peach; very large, productive and good; ripens here about the close of peach season. Last of September.

Early Charlotte—An improved seedling from Crawford's Early, originated in Oregon in 1878, where it is attracting more attention among fruitgrowers than any other new peach ever introduced. It resembles Crawford's Early, but is much larger, handsomer and of superior quality; the tree is a better grower, hardier and more productive. This free, yellow and remarkable new peach succeeds in Oregon, where all other sorts fail, on account of the extraordinary power of the tree to withstand the leafblight, the great enemy of the peach on the Pacific Coast.

***Elberta**—A Georgia cross between Crawford and Chinese Cling, very large, well colored; all things considered the finest yellow freestone in cultivation; no one can go amiss by planting it; fruit perfectly free from rot, and one of the most successful shipping varieties. September 15th.

Fitzgerald—A chance seedling found in Ontario, outside the peach belt, where it has produced regular crops. The fruit is of very large size, pit very small. This promising *new peach* is of the Crawford type, but excels that famous variety in size, hardiness and productiveness. Season same as Early Crawford. Four specimens weighed two pounds.

Foster—Originated near Boston. A large yellow peach resembling Crawford's Early, but of better quality. Ripe about the same time as Crawford's Early, or a little earlier.

Globe—Skin lemon yellow, with a fine mottled red cheek; flesh yellow, deep red at the pit, juicy, sweet, rich and melting. Larger and better than Late Crawford, good specimens measuring $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in circumference. October.

Greensboro—The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at same time. Flesh white, juicy and good. July.

Hale's Early—Raised in Ohio; medium size; flesh white, first quality; ripens middle of August.

Heath—The most delicious of all clingstones; fruit very large; skin downy, cream-colored white, with a faint blush of red in the sun; flesh greenish white, very tender and exceedingly juicy, with the richest, highest and most luscious flavor.

Holly—The largest peach ever introduced; yellow skin and flesh; a perfect freestone, and in quality as well as size, it leads the world. Gets ripe last of September.

Muir—This very remarkable peach originated with G. M. Thissel, of Winters, California, who gives the following description: "I believe it to be a seedling from the Early Crawford, though the tree does not resemble the Crawford; the leaf is more like a willow. Is an excellent bearer, does not curl. The fruit is large to very large; is a very free stone; never saw one stick to the pit. It is a fine shipper, and one of the best canning peaches in the United States. It requires but little sugar, and many pronounce it sweet enough without any. As a drying peach it excels all others ever introduced into the market".

Oldmixon Free—Large; greenish white and red; flesh pale, juicy and rich. Tree hardy and productive; a most valuable variety. Succeeds Crawford's Early.

Oldmixon Cling—Large and excellent; one of the best clings. End of September.

Orange—A most magnificent yellow cling of largest size; skin mostly covered with bright crimson; productive; ripens late.

Richard's Favorite—Fruit large and very handsome; flesh yellow and very rich and juicy. Tree vigorous and productive. Ripens last September.

Runyons Or. Cling—Very large, handsome and excellent sort. Resembles Lemon Cling; but larger, globular and rather richer in flavor. Flesh dark yellow, rather firm, juicy. Ripens in September.

Triumph Peach—Earliest peach in the world. Fruit growers have, for many years, been looking for a good freestone market peach to take the place of the Alexander. The Triumph, originated by J. D. Husted, of Georgia, fully supplies their wants. It ripens with Alexander; blooms late; has large flowers; a sure and abundant bearer; and the tree makes a very strong growth. Several trees (two year old buds) produced this season over half a bushel of fruit each. The fruit is of large size, with a very small pit, and is indeed beautiful. Surface is yellow, nearly covered with red, and dark crimson in the sun. Flesh bright yellow, free when fully ripe, and of excellent flavor.—Originator.

Utah Orange (Large, Free)—Very large, showy, late peach; flesh yellow, with red blush; good shipper and keeps well; very hardy and productive and uniform in size; very valuable. September 15th to October 1st.

Wheatland—Large, roundish; skin golden yellow, shaded with crimson on the sunny side; flesh yellow, rather firm, juicy, sweet and of fine quality. Ripens between Early and Late Crawford. Tree vigorous and healthy.

Willett—One of the very best late peaches.

Yellow St. John—Nearly as large as Crawford, fully equal in color. Fruit round, brilliant, showy; one of the earliest yellow peaches. August.

SELECT APRICOTS.

The Apricot is one of the most beautiful and delicious fruits we possess, and its value is greatly enhanced by the season of its ripening—between cherries and peaches.

Blenheim, or Shipley—Medium size ; juicy and good ; ripens ten or twelve days before the Moorpark. Very hardy.

Moorpark—One of the largest and finest apricots ; yellow, with a red cheek ; flesh orange, sweet, juicy and rich ; parts from the stone ; very productive. Ripens last of July.

Coe's Hemskirk—Originated in California, where it has met with great favor. In size fully as large as any other variety, and of better quality. The green fruit sells readily at \$5 more per ton and the dried at from 1½c. to 2c. per pound higher than other varieties. It is a regular bearer, the original tree having produced nine successive annual crops without a single failure. We consider it a great acquisition.

Gardiner's Mammoth—Very large and of the best quality. Tree very hardy. A Utah production. Ripens August 1st to 10th.



SELECT NECTARINES.

The Nectarine requires the same culture and management as the Peach, from which it differs only in having smooth skin like the Plum. It is peculiarly liable to the attacks of the curculio. The same remedy must be applied as recommended for the Plum.

Boston—Large, bright yellow, with a red cheek ; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant flavor ; freestone. First of September.

Downton—Large, pale greenish yellow ; quality very fine, melting, rich, sweet and excellent. August.



QUINCES.

The Quince is well known and highly esteemed for cooking and preserving. It flourishes in any good garden soil ; should be kept mellow and well enriched. Prune off all dead and surplus branches and thin out the fruit if bearing too freely.

Apple, or Orange—Large, roundish, with a short neck; of a bright, golden yellow color. Tree has rather slender shoots and oval leaves; very productive. This is the variety most extensively cultivated for the fruit. Ripe in October.

Champion—A new variety. The tree bears early and abundantly, and is vigorous.

NUT TREES.

ALMONDS.

IXL—Introduced by Mr. Hatch, of Suisun, California, whose description we give: "Tree a sturdy, rather upright grower, with large leaves; nuts large, with, as a rule, single kernels; hulls easily, no machine being needed, nor any bleaching necessary; shell soft, but perfect. It bears heavily and, up to and including this season, very regularly."

King's Soft Shell—Originated in San Jose, California; shell very thin and soft; regular and abundant bearer.

Paper Shell—Medium size; shell very tender, easily broken between the finger and thumb; kernel large, white, sweet and relishing.

HARDY NATIVE GRAPES.

BLACK GRAPES.

Concord—A large, handsome grape, ripening a week or two earlier than the Isabella; very hardy, productive and reliable; succeeds well over a great extent of country, and is one of the most popular market grapes.

Hartford—A hardy; profuse bearer, and tolerably good grape; very early and reliable, and a valuable market variety on this account.

Moore's Early—Bunch medium; berry large, round, black, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh pulpy and of medium quality; vine hardy and moderately prolific; ripens with the Hartford. Its large size and earliness render it desirable for an early crop.

Worden—Said to be a seedling of the Concord. Bunch large, compact, handsome; berries large—larger than those of the Concord. It ripens a few days earlier and is superior to it in flavor. Destined to become very popular for the vineyard and garden.

RED AND REDISH-PURPLE GRAPES.

Agawam (Rogers' No. 15)—One of the best of the red varieties; bunch variable in size; sometimes large and handsome; flesh tender and juicy. Vine a good grower and bearer.

Brighton—Resembles Catawba in color, size and form of bunch and berry. Flesh rich, sweet and of the best quality, equal, if not superior, to Delaware; ripens early, with the Delaware, Eumelan and Hartford. Vine productive and vigorous.

Delaware—This fruit has fully maintained its reputation as one of the finest of our native grapes. The vine is comparatively slender, but grows freely, and is perfectly hardy in this climate; ripens early. Bunch small and compact; berries small, light red, with a violet bloom, beautiful; sweet, sugary and vinous, with a musky aroma. It justly claims a place in every garden.

Salem (Rogers' No. 53)—Bunch large, compact; berry large, round; coppery red; flesh tender, juicy; slight pulp; in quality one of the best. Ripens with Concord; vine healthy, vigorous and productive. One of the most popular of the Rogers'.

Vergennes—Originated in Vermont. Bunch of medium size; somewhat loose, not uniform; berry large, round; skin thick, tough, red, overspread with a thick bloom; flesh quite pulpy, flavor pleasant, but not rich. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy and productive. Ripens with Concord. Keeps well.

WHITE GRAPES.

Niagara--Said to be a cross of Concord and Cassady. Bunch medium to large; compact, occasionally shouldered; berry large, roundish, uniform; skin thin, but tough, pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a thin, whitish bloom; flesh slightly pulpy, tender, sweet, not quite equal to the Concord. Before it is fully matured it has a very foxy odor, which disappears, to a great extent, later. Vine remarkably vigorous, healthy and productive; foliage thick and leathery. Ripens with the Concord. This variety is no doubt destined to supply the long-felt want among white grapes.

GRAPES.

FOREIGN VARIETIES.

FOR TABLE, RAISINS AND SHIPPING.

Black Hamburg—A fine tender grape, producing large, magnificent, compact bunches; berries black, very large and oblong. A great favorite everywhere.

Black Prince—Bunches large; berries black, medium to large, round; flavor good.

California, or Mission—A well-known variety. A strong, sturdy grower, bearing large, black, medium-sized berries. Valuable for wine.

Flame-Colored Tokay—Bunches very large and handsomely formed; berries large; skin thick, pale red, or flame-colored; flesh firm, sweet, with a sprightly and very good flavor. A splendid shipping grape.

Muscat of Alexandria—Bunches large, long and loose; berries large, slightly oval, pale amber when ripe, covered with a thin white bloom; flesh firm, brittle, exceedingly sweet and rich; fine flavored. The variety most extensively planted for raisins.

Rose of Peru—Bunches very large ; berries large, oval ; skin thick, brownish black ; flesh tender, juicy, rich and sprightly ; a fine market variety.

Sultana—Bunches compact, tapering ; berries large, long and conical ; skin thin, green, semi-transparent, becoming pale yellow as it ripens ; pulp tender, seedless, and flavored much like the Sweetwater. October 1st.

White Sweetwater—Bunches large and compact ; berries medium size, round ; skin thin, transparent, greenish yellow ; pulp tender, juicy, sweet and richly flavored. One of the best early grapes.

FOREIGN WINE GRAPES.

Zinfandel—Bunches large, compact ; berries round, dark purple, covered with a heavy bloom ; a valuable claret wine grape ; succeeds well in most any climate.



BLACKBERRIES.

In the garden, plant in rows about five feet apart, and four feet apart in the rows. In the field, plant in rows six feet apart, and three feet apart in the rows. Treat the same as Raspberries. They may be planted in the fall or spring.

Erie (New)—Fruit large, of good quality ; plant hardy, vigorous and productive. Very early. A promising new variety.

Wilson, Jr.—Large, luscious and sweet as soon as colored. Plant hardy ; ripens earlier and is said to be more productive than its parent.

Boyce Blackberry—Similar to Erie, but larger and better flavored ; very productive. Hardest blackberry known.



DEWBERRIES, OR RUNNING BLACKBERRIES.

Lucretia—The plants are perfectly hardy and healthy, and remarkably productive. The flowers are very large and showy. The fruit, which ripens with the Mammoth Cluster Raspberry, is very large, soft, sweet and luscious throughout, without any hard center or core. As the Dewberry roots only from the tips, and does not sprout like blackberries, this will be much more desirable for garden culture, and the trailing habit of the plant will render winter protection easily accomplished in cold climates, where that precaution may be necessary. The Lucretia has proven to be the best variety of Dewberry, and is recognized as a very valuable acquisition to the list of small fruits ; there are, however, many other varieties, most of which should be avoided, many being entirely worthless.

RASPBERRIES.

To keep a raspberry bed in good productive condition, the old, weak and dead wood should be cut out every season, to give strength to the young shoots for the next year's bearing. In spring the weakest suckers should be removed, leaving five or six of the strongest in each hill. The ground should be spaded and a top dressing of manure given.

Protection.—To guard against injury by the winter, the canes may be tied to stakes and covered with straw, or they may be laid down in the autumn and covered with a few inches of earth, leaves, litter or branches of evergreens.

They can be planted in the fall or spring with success. Black Caps cannot be planted in the fall.

AMERICAN SPECIES AND VARIETIES, BLACK CAP, ETC.

Cuthbert (Queen of the Market)—Medium to large, conical, deep rich crimson; very firm; a little dry, but sweet and good, nevertheless. Very hardy. Season medium to late; unquestionably one of the best varieties for market.

Gregg—One of the most valuable varieties of the Black Cap family; fruit larger than the Mammoth Cluster, but not quite so good in quality; ripens some days later; hardy, a vigorous grower and great yielder.

CURRANTS.

Currants can be successfully planted in the fall or spring. Being perfectly hardy, they do not suffer injury from the winter. Our stock of plants is very large and fine.

To destroy the currant worm, dust the plants with white hellebore, when wet with dew. Care must be taken not to breathe the hellebore, as it causes violent sneezing.

Cherry—The largest of all red Currants; bunches short; plant vigorous and productive.

Fay's Prolific Currant—A cross between Cherry and Victoria. It has claimed for it equal size and beauty for the Cherry, with longer clusters, less acid and better flavor; it has a longer stem, which admits of rapid picking, and what is of the greatest importance, is very much more productive. We quote from the disseminator's description: "Color rich red. As compared with the Cherry Currant, Fay's Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, contains less acid and is *five times as prolific*, and from its peculiar stem, less expensive to pick."

Lee's Prolific—Larger than Black Naples and very productive.

Pack Currant—This valuable variety is supposed to be an improvement upon the Fay's Prolific, which it resembles; more prolific, however; berry larger, better flavor. Very valuable market variety. Fruit does not fall off as in other varieties.

White Grape—Very large, mild and excellent; the best table variety. This is very distinct from the White Dutch.

GOOSEBERRIES.

ENGLISH VARIETIES.

The Gooseberry wants annual manuring to sustain its vigor. The American varieties need close pruning every year. The English kinds require but little pruning. They may be planted in the fall or spring.

Whitesmith—Large, roundish, oval, yellowish white, slightly downy; of first quality.

AMERICAN VARIETIES.

Downing—Seedling of Houghton. Fruit large, two or three times the size of Houghton; whitish green; flesh soft, juicy, good; plant vigorous and prolific; excellent for family use, and very profitable for market.

Poor Man's Gooseberry—Berries about size of Downing; quality much better; red when fully ripe; prolific bearer; hardy, and absolutely free from mildew.

Watson Tree Gooseberry—Very strong grower; productive and hardy; fruit large, roundish, smooth and good; pale red in color; never mildews.

ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Trees, Shrubs, Etc., for Ornament.

DECIDUOUS TREES.

Ash (*Fraxinus*).

EUROPEAN—A large-growing, curious variety; irregular habit, spreading head and gray bark.

Chestnut (American Chestnut).

A magnificent forest tree, with deep, rich foliage, and well-known fruit; is exceedingly valuable as a timber tree.

Catalpa

SPECIOSA—A variety originating in the West; more upright and symmetrical in its growth than the common Catalpa (*Syringifolia*), and blossoms two or three weeks earlier. Very valuable for timber, fence posts, railroad ties, etc., possessing wonderful durability. A very ornamental and valuable tree.

Elm (*Ulmus*).

HUNTINGDON—Of very erect habit and rapid, vigorous growth. Bark clear and smooth, one of the finest Elms for any purpose.

AMERICAN WHITE, OR WEEPING (American)—The noble, graceful spreading and drooping tree of our own forests.

Horse Chestnut (*Æsculus*).

WHITE FLOWERING—The well-known species; decidedly ornamental; makes a dense, symmetrical head; blooms in May, with large clusters of white flowers, mottled with red; makes the most popular shade tree; very healthy and hardy. Double red and white.

Maple (*Acer*).

NORWAY (*Platanoides*)—One of the most beautiful and desirable trees known; of large size, perfect outline; deep green foliage; compact in form and free from insects and disease.

WIER'S CUT-LEAVED—A variety of the silver leaved. A rapid-growing tree with slender branches and very pretty indented leaves, silvery on the under side. Very graceful and attractive. One of the best lawn trees.

Mountain Ash (*Sorbus*).

EUROPEAN—A very fine, hardy, ornamental tree, universally esteemed; profusely covered with large clusters of red and scarlet berries.

OAK-LEAVED—A hardy tree of fine pyramidal habit. Height and breadth from 20 to 30 feet. Foliage simple and deeply lobed; bright green above, the downy beneath. One of the finest lawn trees.

Poplar (*Populus*).

CAROLINA—Pyramidal in form and robust in growth; leaves large, serrated, pale to deep green; one of the best.

LOMBARDY—Its tall, fastigate form, sometimes reaching 120 feet, makes it indispensable in landscape effects for breaking monotony of outline. Its growth is very rapid.

Thorn (*Crateægus*).

PAUL'S NEW DOUBLE—This is a new sort and the best. Flowers are in clusters like verbenas; are very double, large and full, and of a deep, rich crimson.

FLORA ALBO PLENO—Double white; similar to the preceding.

PINK FLOWERING—Has fragrant rose-colored flowers.

DOUBLE RED—Flowers bright red, double and very fine.

The above varieties of the Thorn are all very showy, highly ornamental, hardy, small trees and very fragrant flowers.

Walnut (*Juglans*).

BLACK—A very ornamental tree of a spreading habit, with a round head; desirable for its fruit.

EUROPEAN—A large tree. Is much cultivated in Europe, both for its fruit and for its timber.

White Fringe.

Distinguished for beautiful fringe-like foliage and delicate white flower.

DECIDUOUS WEeping TREE.

The following class of Weeping trees are highly interesting and ornamental for choice grounds, lawns, cemeteries, etc., for their graceful appearance.

Ash (*Fraxinus*).

EUROPEAN WEEPING—One of the finest weeping trees for lawns and arbors.

Birch (*Betula*).

CUT-LEAVED WEEPING—Beyond question one of the most popular of all weeping or pendulous trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful, drooping branches, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met in a single tree.

Elm (*Ulmus*).

CAMPERDOWN—Grafted 6 to 8 feet high forms one of the most picturesque drooping trees; it is of rank growth, often growing several feet in a single season. The leaves are large, dark green and glossy, and cover the trees with a luxuriant mass of verdure.

Mountain Ash (*Sorbus*).

WEEPING—A beautiful variety of rapid growth and decidedly pendulous and trailing habit, one of the most desirable lawn trees.

Willow (*Salix*).

WEEPING (*Babylonica*)—The common Weeping Willow.

NEW AMERICAN WEEPING (*American pendula*)—An American species of dwarfish habit, with slender drooping branches, and when grafted 6 to 7 feet high, forms a beautiful and graceful tree.

KILMARNOCK—A very graceful weeping tree, with brown branches, glossy leaves, and a symmetrical, umbrella-shaped head. Thriving in any soil or situation, it is one of the most desirable of the weeping trees.

HEMLOCK (*Canadensis*)—A very elegant and graceful tree with fine form, pendulous or drooping branches and delicate or dark green foliage; makes a beautiful lawn tree or ornamental hedge.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

Althea Frutex (*Hybiscus Syracus*).

This is a very desirable class of shrubs, blooming in the autumn months, when few other shrubs are in blossom, and of the easiest cultivation, being very hardy.

LADY STANLEY. } Variegated red and white flowers; new. Very fine.
SPECIOSA. }

DOUBLE VARIEGATED, OR PAINTED LADY (*Variegatos flore pleno*)—Fine double flowering; variegated pink and white.

DOUBLE LILAC (*Pæoniiflora*)—Very handsome, double lilac flowering.

DOUBLE PURPLE (*Purpurea*)—Double reddish purple ; fine.

DOUBLE RED (*Rubra Pleno*)—Double red flowers.

Almond (*Amygdalus*).

DWARF DOUBLE ROSE FLOWERING (*Pumila Rosea*)—A beautiful shrub, with small, double rosy blossoms.

DWARF DOUBLE WHITE FLOWERING (*Pumila Alba*).

Calycanthus (Sweet-Scented Shrub).

FLORIDUS—An interesting shrub, having a rare and peculiar fragrance of wood and flowers; its blooms are abundant and chocolate color.

Deutzia.

CRENATE LEAVED (*Crenata*)—A fine shrub, nearly as strong as the *scabra*, and profuse flowering as the *gracilis*.

CRENATA FL. PL.—Similar in growth and habit to the above ; flowers double, white, tinged with rose. The finest flowering shrub in cultivation.

ROUGH LEAVED—One of the finest profuse white flowering shrubs.

SLENDER BRANCHED (*Gracilis*)—A very pretty shrub, with delicate white flowers ; introduced from Japan. Fine for pot culture.

Fringe Tree—

PURPLE FRINGE—A very much admired shrub for its singular fringe or hair-like flowers, covering the whole plant ; known as Aaron's Beard.

WHITE FRINGE—A small tree or shrub, with graceful, drooping clusters of fringe-like white flowers.

Honeysuckles. Upright.

WHITE TARTARIAN—Forms an upright bush with white flowers and fruit.

PINK FLOWERING—A beautiful shrub, producing large, bright red flowers striped with white ; in June ; superseding the old Red.

Lilac (*Syringa*).

COMMON PURPLE—Bluish purple flowers.

COMMON WHITE—Cream-colored flowers.

Quince.

SCARLET JAPAN—A very hardy shrub, with double, scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion early in spring ; highly ornamental.

BLUSH JAPAN—A very pretty variety, with delicate white flowers tinged with blush.

Spirea.

BILLARDI—Blooms nearly all summer ; rose colored ; fine ; showy.

CALLOSA ALBA—A new white flowering Spirea, of dwarf habit ; very fine, perfectly hardy ; blooms in July and August ; one of the most desirable.

GOLDEN LEAVED (*Opulifolia*)—An interesting variety, with golden yellow tinted foliage, and double white flowers in June. Very conspicuous. Strong grower and distinct.

LANCE LEAVED (*Lanceolata*, or *Reevesii*)—A charming shrub, with round heads of white flowers and narrow, pointed leaves. Blossoms in May.

PLUM-LEAVED, DOUBLE FLOWERING—Beautiful; flowers very profuse and full. Blooms in May.

The above are best specimens of *Spirea*. They are all very hardy and showy; of the easiest culture. Blooming in succession some two or three months.

Syringa, or Mock Orange. (*Philadelphius*).

AUREA—A new gold leaf shrub of delicate growth and beauty. It is not so fine a flower as the Mock Orange, but is sufficiently free to make it very valuable for clumps and hedges.

GARLAND (*Coronarius*)—A very fine shrub, with sweet scented flowers.

DOUBLE-FLOWERING—Habit of growth stronger than the above, with semi-double white flowers.

LARGE FLOWERED SYRINGA—A vigorous grower; very showy; large white flowers slightly fragrant.

Viburnum.

SNOWBALL TREE—A well-known, favorite shrub, of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers. The latter part of May.

Weigela.

ROSEA (Rose-Colored Weigela)—A beautiful and hardy shrub, with double, rose-colored flowers, rich in profusion; introduced from China by Mr. Fortune; very hardy; blooms in June.

CANDIDA—All white varieties heretofore known have been lacking some important characteristics. *Hortensis nivea*, the best and only really white sort, is a poor grower and difficult to propagate; other so-called white sorts have flesh-colored flowers, so that the introduction of the *Candida* supplies a long-felt want. It is of vigorous habit, an erect grower, becoming in time a large-sized shrub; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom during the summer, even until autumn.

CLIMBING PLANTS.

Ampelopsis (American Ivy, or Virginia Creeper).

Has beautiful digitate leaves that become rich crimson in autumn; a very rapid grower; like the Ivy, it throws out tendrils and roots at the points, by which it fastens itself to anything it touches; one of the finest vines for covering walls, verandas, or trunks of trees; affords shade quickly.

VEITCHII (Japan Creeper)—Leaves smaller than those of the American and overlap one another, forming a dense sheet of green. The plant is a little tender while young and requires protection the first winter; but once established, there is no further risk. It grows rapidly, and clings to wall or fence with the tenacity of ivy; the foliage is very handsome in summer and changes to crimson scarlet in autumn; for covering of walls, stumps of trees, rookeries, etc., no plant is so useful. For the ornamentation of brick and stone structures it can be specially recommended.

Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*).

HALL'S JAPAN (*Hallena*)—An evergreen variety with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant, and blooms from June to November. Holds its leaves till January. The best of all.

MONTHLY FRAGRANT (*Belgica*)—Sweet-scented, very fine; continues in bloom all summer.

SCARLET TRUMPET MONTHLY (*Sempervirens*)—Strong; rapid grower; blooms all summer.

Ivy (*Hedera*).

ENGLISH—An old variety; a hardy climbing plant.

Wistaria, or Glycine.

CHINESE PURPLE—One of the most splendid, rapid growing plants; has long pendant clusters of purple flowers in spring and autumn.

CHINESE WHITE—Similar to the above, except in color of the flowers, which in these are pure white.



CLEMATIS.

PERPETUALS.

Summer and autumn bloomers, flowering on wood of the same season's growth.

Henryi.

A strong grower and a free bloomer; the flowers are creamy white.

Jackmanii.

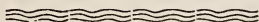
This is perhaps the best known of the newer fine perpetual Clematis, and should have credit for much of the great popularity now attending this family of beautiful climbers. The plant is free in growth and an abundant and successful bloomer, producing flowers until frozen up. The flowers are large, of an intense violet purple, remarkable for its velvety richness. Though raised in 1862, since which time many new varieties have been raised and introduced, the *Jackmanii* has no superior and very few, if any equals. July to October.

Miss Bateman.

One of the most charming of the spring flowering hybrids, having large, white flowers, with chocolate red anthers, and somewhat fragrant. May and June.

HEDGE PLANTS.

PRIVET.



SELECT ROSES.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

This class of Roses are the most desirable on account of their free blooming, and are particularly desirable for cold climates, because they are entirely hardy, though slight protection in winter in exposed situations is always desirable. This may be done by hilling up the earth, or better, by strewing leaves or straw lightly over the plants and securing them with evergreen branches or brush of any kind. Pruning should be done in March or early in April. Remove two-thirds of the past year's growth. All weak and decayed wood should be entirely cut out. Hybrid Perpetuals and Moss Roses may be planted in spring or fall.

Anna de Diesbach—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. A superb garden sort; fragrant; one of the hardiest and best.

Aifred Coliomb—Cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; flowers extra large, double and full; extremely fragrant, and in every respect a superb sort; one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Black Prince—Very deep, blackish crimson; large size; full globular form; fragrant.

Gen. Jacqueminot—Brilliant crimson; not full, but large and extremely effective; very fragrant and of excellent, hardy habit; magnificent buds.

Jules Margottin—Bright cherry red; large, well formed, fragrant flowers; very double and free; a splendid variety.

La France—Delicate, silvery rose, changing to a silvery pink; very large, full of fine globular form; a most constant bloomer, very sweet and cannot be surpassed in delicacy of coloring.

Marshal P. Wilder—Color cherry carmine, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer; a vigorous grower and hardy; continues to bloom long after other Hybrid Perpetuals are out of bloom; a superb rose and should be in every collection.

Madame Plantier—Pure white, above medium size, full; produced in great abundance early in the season; one of the best white roses; hardy; suitable for cemetery planting or massing in groups.

Paul Neron—Deep rose color, good, tough foliage; by far the largest variety in cultivation; a free bloomer, very double and full, finely scented.

MOSS ROSES.

Aetna—One of the finest; very large and full, delightfully fragrant; color bright crimson. shaded with purple; very mossy.

Princess Adelaide—Fine, strong grower; hardy; flowers bright rosy pink. large, very double.

Perpetual White Moss—One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud; flowers of medium size. and borne in large clusters; fragrant; color pure white.

CLIMBING ROSES.

CLIMBING ROSES are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects. They grow ten to twelve feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year, and but once during the season, but are loaded with splendid roses.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush variegated carmine, rose and white. very double; flowers in beautiful clusters; the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best Climbing Roses.

Crimson Rambler (Japanese)—This wonderful rose has been thoroughly tried in all situations and has proved to be all that could be claimed for a new introduction. and it has far surpassed all that was hoped for it. As a climbing or running rose it has no equal. The foliage is rich, dark green, the growth rapid and diverse, but its great beauty is when the plant is covered with a profusion of the brightest crimson partly double flowers which remain on a long time, thus prolonging the term of its magnificence.

Gem of the Prairie—A hybrid between the Queen of the Prairie and Madam Laffay. It is a strong and vigorous grower, similar in habit to the Queen, but the flowers are considerably darker in color, besides being quite fragrant. New and a great acquisition.

Prairie Queen—Clear bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large compact and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters.

Russell's Cottage—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer.

Yellow Rambler (Aglaia)—A new hardy, climbing rose of the class and habit of the famous Crimson Rambler; flowers medium size. cup shape, nearly full, sweet scented; blooms in large clusters which last three or four weeks; color golden yellow. a color heretofore unknown in a hardy climbing rose.

YELLOW ROSES.

(HARDY.)

Harrison's Yellow—Golden yellow, medium size, semi-double; free bloomer.

Persian Yellow—Bright yellow. small. nearly full.



